



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
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**Response Due Date**  
**11/05/2014**

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00416743

REFERENCE: JULY MONTHLY REPORT (06/01/2014 - 06/30/2014)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 2 item(s):

1. Schedule B supporting Line 23 discloses one or more contributions to a candidate(s) for the 2014 Primary election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (see attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign. (11 CFR §§110.1(b)(3) and 110.2(b)(3))

If any apparently impermissible contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If the contribution(s) in question should have been designated for debt retirement, you should amend your report to indicate "debt retirement," along with the year of election.

If you have made an impermissible contribution, you must request a refund or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund. (11 CFR §103.3(b) (1) and (3))

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action promptly in writing

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and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. (11 CFR §110.1(b))

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

**2.** Schedule B of your report (see attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. Please be advised that 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) prohibits a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If any contribution you made exceeds the limits, you must request a refund of the excessive amount or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund of the excessive amount.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action promptly in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. (11 CFR §110.1(b))

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration. (11 CFR §103.3(b)(1) and

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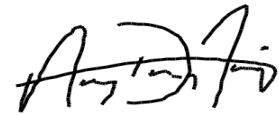
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**Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter.** Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1176.

Sincerely,



Arman Tarzi  
Campaign Finance Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

**Excessive, Prohibited, and Impermissible Contributions  
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**Contributions Made After Election Date**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Election</b>	<b>Election Date)</b> (State-
Dr. Raul Ruiz for Congress	6/22/14	\$1,000.00	P2014	CA - 6/3/14
Friends of Renteria	6/22/14	\$1,000.00	P2014	CA - 6/3/14
Julia Brownley for Congress	6/22/14	\$1,000.00	P2014	CA - 6/3/14
Pete Aguilar for Congress	6/22/14	\$1,000.00	P2014	CA - 6/3/14
Scott Peters for Congress	6/22/14	\$1,000.00	P2014	CA - 6/3/14
Appel for Iowa	6/22/14	\$1,000.00	P2014	IA - 6/3/14
Loebsack for Congress	6/22/14	\$1,000.00	P2014	IA - 6/3/14
Ann Callis for Congress	6/22/14	\$1,000.00	P2014	IL - 3/18/14
Friends of Cheri Bustos	6/26/14	\$1,000.00	P2014	IL - 3/18/14
Schneider for Congress	6/22/14	\$1,000.00	P2014	IL - 3/18/14
JOHN LEWIS FOR CONGRESS	6/22/14	\$1,000.00	P2014	MT - 6/3/14
Aimee Belgard for Congress	6/22/14	\$1,000.00	P2014	NJ - 6/3/14
Erin Bilbray for Congress	6/22/14	\$1,000.00	P2014	NV - 6/10/14
Kurt Schrader for Congress	6/22/14	\$1,000.00	P2014	OR - 5/20/14
Kevin Strouse for Congress	6/22/14	\$1,000.00	P2014	PA - 5/20/14
Suzanne Patrick for Congress	6/26/14	\$1,000.00	P2014	VA - 6/10/14

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**Excessive Contributions to a Candidate Committee**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Election</b>	<b>Report</b>
Friends of Cheri Bustos	3/31/13	\$1,000.00	P2014	2013 April Monthly
Friends of Cheri Bustos	6/30/13	\$1,000.00	P2014	2013 July Monthly
Friends of Cheri Bustos	9/30/13	\$1,000.00	P2014	2013 October Monthly
Friends of Cheri Bustos	12/18/13	\$1,000.00	P2014	2013 Year End
Friends of Cheri Bustos	3/13/14	\$1,000.00	P2014	2014 April Monthly
Friends of Cheri Bustos	6/26/14	\$1,000.00	P2014	2014 July Monthly
John Tierney for Congress	3/31/13	\$1,000.00	P2014	2013 April Monthly
John Tierney for Congress	9/30/13	\$1,000.00	P2014	2013 October Monthly
John Tierney for Congress	12/18/13	\$1,000.00	P2014	2013 Year End
John Tierney for Congress	3/31/14	\$2,000.00	P2014	2014 April Monthly
John Tierney for Congress	6/22/14	\$1,000.00	P2014	2014 July Monthly
Julia Brownley for Congress	3/31/13	\$1,000.00	P2014	2013 April Monthly
Julia Brownley for Congress	6/30/13	\$1,000.00	P2014	2013 July Monthly
Julia Brownley for Congress	12/18/13	\$1,000.00	P2014	2013 Year End
Julia Brownley for Congress	3/31/14	\$1,000.00	P2014	2014 April Monthly
Julia Brownley for Congress	5/29/14	\$1,000.00	P2014	2014 June Monthly
Julia Brownley for Congress	6/22/14	\$1,000.00	P2014	2014 July Monthly
Kuster for Congress	3/31/13	\$1,000.00	P2014	2013 April Monthly
Kuster for Congress	6/30/13	\$1,000.00	P2014	2013 July Monthly
Kuster for Congress	7/31/13	\$3,000.00	P2014	2013 August Monthly
Kuster for Congress	6/22/14	\$1,000.00	P2014	2014 July Monthly
Ron Barber for Congress	3/31/13	\$1,000.00	P2014	2013 April Monthly
Ron Barber for Congress	6/30/13	\$1,000.00	P2014	2013 July Monthly
Ron Barber for Congress	7/31/13	\$3,000.00	P2014	2013 August Monthly
Ron Barber for Congress	6/22/14	\$1,000.00	P2014	2014 July Monthly

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Schneider for Congress	3/31/13	\$1,000.00	P2014	2013 April Monthly
Schneider for Congress	6/30/13	\$1,000.00	P2014	2013 July Monthly
Schneider for Congress	9/30/13	\$1,000.00	P2014	2013 October Monthly
Schneider for Congress	12/18/13	\$1,000.00	P2014	2013 Year End
Schneider for Congress	3/13/14	\$1,000.00	P2014	2014 April Monthly
Schneider for Congress	6/22/14	\$1,000.00	P2014	2014 July Monthly
Scott Peters for Congress	3/31/13	\$1,000.00	P2014	2013 April Monthly
Scott Peters for Congress	6/30/13	\$1,000.00	P2014	2013 July Monthly
Scott Peters for Congress	9/30/13	\$1,000.00	P2014	2013 October Monthly
Scott Peters for Congress	12/18/13	\$1,000.00	P2014	2013 Year End
Scott Peters for Congress	5/29/14	\$1,000.00	P2014	2014 June Monthly
Scott Peters for Congress	6/22/14	\$1,000.00	P2014	2014 July Monthly
Tim Bishop for Congress	3/31/13	\$1,000.00	P2014	2013 April Monthly
Tim Bishop for Congress	6/30/13	\$1,000.00	P2014	2013 July Monthly
Tim Bishop for Congress	3/31/14	\$3,000.00	P2014	2014 April Monthly
Tim Bishop for Congress	6/22/14	\$1,000.00	P2014	2014 July Monthly